

Rockland Teachers' Center Institute**College of Mount Saint Vincent****\$625 for 3 Graduate Credits/\$450 for 3 Inservice Credits****Friday/Saturday Spring 2010 Course!!****Improving Student Learning through Engagement**

In preparation for a new school year, participants in this course will investigate ways to impact student behavior and learning by focusing on the **Three E's of Engagement, Efficacy and Empathy**. Readings and activities will focus explicitly on ways to engage students and to instill in them the confidence in their own ability to succeed. Participants will work collaboratively to develop goals that are SMART: Strategic, Measurable, Attainable, Results-orientated and Timely. Based upon the work of Marzano, participants will design student-centered activities that involve high energy, friendly competition and self-monitoring.

These activities will focus on helping students to make sense of information on their own so that the learning is meaningful and the knowledge is more likely to be retained. Finally, teachers will explore ways to help their students to see the connection between hard work and success in school and life. Course requires 6 hours fieldwork. NYS Learning Standard: ALL.

College of Mount Saint Vincent Course: CEGE546-R01 - RTC#67-11

Dates: Friday/Saturday, June 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 2010

Times: Fri., 4:30-8:30 pm; Sat., 8:00 am-5:00 pm (Plus 6 hours fieldwork)

Site: North Rockland High School

Instructor: Dr. Michael Gill

Credits: 3

Register for above course using the **General Registration on MLP** link on our home page at www.rockteach.org under the category CMSV Non-Degree.

